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SWEDEN TO JOIN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA IF NEUTRALITY IMPOSSIBLE

CRUISER PANTHER IS SUNK; GOEBEN AND BRESLAU TAKEN; FIERCE FIGHTING IN BELGIUM

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 5.—Telegraphic dispatches today from the theater of war in Europe say that the French naval squadron in the Mediterranean sea has sunk the German cruiser Panther and captured the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 5.—The Belgian minister of war today declared that the Belgian forces are successfully combating the German invasion of the country and that the Belgian losses are trifling as compared with those of their adversaries.

Germans are Investing Liege

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 5.—Dispatches from Belgium report that the Germans have captured Vise and set fire to the town, killing whomever resisted.

The Belgian town of Argenteau is also reported to be on fire.

One hundred thousand German troops are marching on Liege, Belgium.

German soldiers are reported to have captured and summarily executed 17 Alsations endeavoring to enter France.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The boilers of a German destroyer have exploded off South Gedser, Denmark, and the destroyer has sunk, carrying down 30 men. The remainder were rescued.

Cables Cut, Germany Isolated

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 5.—All direct cables to Germany from the United States have been cut east of the Azores, presumably by British cruisers.

Germany is completely isolated.

BERLIN, Germany, August 5.—German banks are reported to have commandeered Russian deposits.

German Far East Squadron Sails

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 5.—The German Far Eastern squadron has sailed northward from Tsingtau. Its destination is unknown. The German Lloyd liner Prinz Eitel Friedrich is accompanying as an auxiliary.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 5.—Twelve thousand reservists are here without money, employment or transportation, and are unable to join their respective colors in Europe. They are trying to find some means of getting to their home countries.

BOY SCOUTS OF GERMANY CALLED OUT

BERLIN, Germany, August 5.—Mobilization of the German forces is proceeding smoothly and quietly. Military trains are being sent away all night. There is much enthusiasm. An indication of the popular wave of enthusiasm for war is shown in the fact that eighty thousand volunteers have joined the colors in addition to the regular army.

In addition, the Boy Scouts Alliance of Germany has issued a call to the youth of the country, requesting them to hasten to the assistance of the Fatherland to act in some capacity, either as bicycle service or as gatherers of the crops now awaiting harvest. In addition, all university students have been called to the colors.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Very Ill

[Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President, is declared to be in a critically ill condition at the White House. The President is transacting official business from his wife's bedside. Their daughters have been called home. A complication of nervous disorders, from which Mrs. Wilson has suffered since last March, is given as the cause for her serious illness now.

There will be an important meeting held at the Kapiolani Maternity Home tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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BATTLE-ZONE WIDENS AS GREAT POWERS STEADILY CALL OUT THEIR FORCES

German Steamer Hears Thunder of Guns in British Channel —England Arresting Germans at Naval Ports—Kaiser's Men Meet Stout Resistance in Belgium.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

DOVER, England, August 5.—Reports of a big naval engagement were received here with the arrival of the German steamer Franz Horn this afternoon. The steamer reported firing audible from many directions. Nothing was seen of the hostile vessels.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, August 5.—The government announces that if Sweden finds herself unable to preserve neutrality, she will join Russia, Great Britain and France.

Vancouver Mob Attacks German Consulate

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 5.—An excited mob today assaulted the German consulate here and tore down the imperial eagle.

LONDON, England, August 5.—Twenty-one German spies have been arrested, principally in important British naval centers.

The report that Viscount Morley, president of the local council, and John Burns, president of the local government board, had resigned is confirmed. They did not agree with Britain's stand for the maintenance of Belgian neutrality and the British ultimatum on the subject.

Earl Beauchamps has been appointed to succeed Viscount Morley, and Walter Runciman to succeed Burns.

Belgian Gunners Cannonading Invaders

BRUSSELS, Belgium, August 5.—The minister of war has announced that from the fortifications in Liege the Belgian gunners are vigorously cannonading the German invaders. A German officer taken prisoner said that the Belgian resistance amazed the German staff.

PORTLAND, Maine, August 5.—Heavy firing at sea has been heard here seemingly from the vicinity of Sequin island, about 25 miles south.

German Merchantmen Confiscated

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 5.—The information coming from St. Petersburg of a riot in which the German embassy was destroyed is not believed here.

Several German merchantmen in British waters have been declared prizes of war, including the Maria Leonhardt in the Thames and the Belgis, which was carrying 73 reservists and a large cargo of foodstuffs.

TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 5.—Count Okuma, Japanese premier, in a statement issued today says that if Japan is compelled to intervene to protect British colonies, she will not send a naval or military expedition to Europe.

Relief Ships Sail Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—The American cruiser Tennessee, which will carry \$8,000,000 in gold for the relief of distressed Americans abroad, will not be able to sail until tomorrow.

The cruiser North Carolina will also be sent to Europe with relief funds, the North Carolina going to the Mediterranean Sea with money for Americans in the southern part of the continent, while the Tennessee will relieve the necessities in northern countries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 5.—Turkey has formally closed the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles straits, as she has declared neutrality and will not permit the sea-passages to be used for the war vessels of any power.

Germany Invades Holland

TILBURG, Holland, Aug. 5.—German forces have invaded Holland at this point.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.—By passing an emergency appropriation bill two, Congress promptly granted President Wilson's request for the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the relief of Americans abroad.

The government plans to send revenue cutters to deliver to the consignors in New York the \$10,000,000 in gold carried by the German Kronprinzessin Cecilie, which put back from the European coast and took refuge at Bar Harbor, Maine.

The cutter Androskogg was this afternoon assigned to the duty of transporting the Cecilie's treasure.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 5.—The Bank of France has given J. Pierpont Morgan's Paris house \$5,000,000 in gold on credit to relieve distressed Americans in Europe who cannot get their travellers' checks and other forms of negotiable paper cashed. Assurances are given by the Bank of France that more gold can be had if it is needed.

FRENCH SINK GERMAN GUNBOAT

PARIS, France, August 5.—A number of individual naval actions between the French and German vessels are rumored. The Havas news agency has received word that the famous German gunboat Panther, the warship whose appearance in Algiers a few years ago nearly precipitated a general war, was in action with a French cruiser off the coast of Algiers yesterday and was sunk.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS; MAY SEND EXPEDITION TO CONTINENT

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, August 5.—The British war office has called for volunteers, which is taken to indicate that British land forces will be sent on an expedition to the Continent.

Premier Asquith announced today that tomorrow he will ask the House of Commons for the appropriation of another half billion dollars for emergency uses.

The report that Viscount Morley, lord president of the council, and John Burns, president of the local government board, had resigned is confirmed. They did not agree with Britain's stand for the maintenance of Belgian neutrality and the British ultimatum on the subject.

LONDON, England, August 5.—The British government plans to assume control of all food supplies in the British Isles to prevent extortionate prices.

Britain Grabs Turkish Battleships

LONDON, England, August 5.—The British government, paying Turkey \$25,000,000, has commandeered two new Turkish battleships, one of which is completed and the other nearly complete. They will be named the Agincourt and the Erin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—President Wilson has offered the European Powers the good offices of the United States in the hope of some peaceful settlement or of any other act to avert needless hardship in war-time.

State department advices today report that mobs have destroyed the German embassy in St. Petersburg and the Russian embassy at Berlin. One German employe is reported killed.

Pacific Vessels May be Needed

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 5.—The collector of the port here has received orders from the treasury department in Washington to compile the tonnage records of all American merchant vessels in the coastwise trade which are available for possible service in the Atlantic.

PARIS, France, August 5.—The Parisian police have arrested 42 Germans of both sexes as spies.

LONDON, England, August 5.—Detectives searching German domiciles today found quantities of bombs and rifles. Several arrests have been made.

GERMANS SINK BRITISH MINE LAYER

LONDON, England, August 5.—The first naval engagement between Germany and England took place today and resulted in the sinking of a British mine layer by the German fleet. The British torpedo boat Pathfinder was pursued by the German ships but escaped.

Great Britain formally declared war against Germany at seven o'clock last night. Vice Admiral Sir John Jellicoe was given supreme command of the British fleet, with the rank of admiral.

PORTE ABANDONS FLIGHT FOR FIGHT

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 5.—Lieutenant Porte of the British navy, who expected to pilot the hydroplane America in a transatlantic flight, decided yesterday to return to England as a reservist. He expects to sail tonight on the Lusitania.

CHICAGO BOARD MEMORIALIZES WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 5.—At a meeting of the Chicago Board of Trade held yesterday the directors decided to memorialize President Wilson to use his influence with the governments of Germany, Great Britain, France and the other nations now engaged in the European war to have foodstuffs declared not contraband of war. Abnormal rise in the price of foodstuffs throughout Europe will result in much suffering unless some steps are taken in this direction.

Steps were also taken by the directors to request the Chamber of Commerce of the United States to petition the Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to place between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000 to the credit of the foreign exchange to be used to facilitate the export of grain.

This action was decided upon following the formal issuing of a proclamation by President Wilson yesterday declaring the neutrality of the United States in the conflict in Europe.

AMBASSADORS INSTRUCTED TO RETURN

LONDON, England, August 5.—Events moved rapidly yesterday and this morning found Great Britain and Germany formally at war, an ultimatum from Downing street addressed to Berlin being followed at seven o'clock by a formal declaration of war. The reply to this, after a midnight session at Berlin was a counter declaration of war on the part of Germany. The German ambassador at London has been instructed to return home at once, while the British ambassador at Berlin has been handed his passports.

LONDON, England, August 5.—A mob gathered outside the German Embassy, Carlton House Terrace, here, last night, gazed and hooted, and finally hurled stones.